

**STATE OF VERMONT
Bennington County, SS:
TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY**

March 2020 Annual Meeting Warning

Shaftsbury residents, qualified to vote at the Annual Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Shaftsbury Elementary School on **Monday, March 2, 2020, at 6:30 PM** to transact the business specified below. Upon completion of such business, the Meeting will stand adjourned until **Tuesday, March 3, 2020, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** when voting by Australian ballot will commence at the Buck Hill Road Fire House for the election of town officers and consideration of ballot articles.

Shaftsbury residents may submit an application to the Town Clerk to have their names added to the voter checklist no later than **12:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2020** to be eligible to vote on Monday, March 2, 2020 during the Floor Meeting and/or Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the polls. Any voter unable to come to the polls may apply for an early voter ballot with the Town Clerk until **12:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2020**. Registration to vote can be done online by going to olvr.sec.state.vt.us. Residents registering on Election Day must do so only at the polling place of their physical residence.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 AT 6:30 PM IN THE SHAFTSBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 150 BUCK HILL ROAD.

1. To hear reports of the Town Officers and take action thereon.
2. Shall the Town authorize collection of taxes on real or personal property by its Treasurer, which are due in hand on or before, **Friday, November 6, 2020** at 5:00 PM or likewise postmarked no later than **Friday, November 6, 2020**?
3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,148,247 to defray the Town's general and highway expenses for Fiscal Year 2020, the amount of such sum to be raised by property taxes and to be reduced by non-tax revenues and reserve funds?
4. To transact any other non-binding business as legally may come before said meeting at this time.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020
7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
FIRE STATION -166 BUCK HILL ROAD



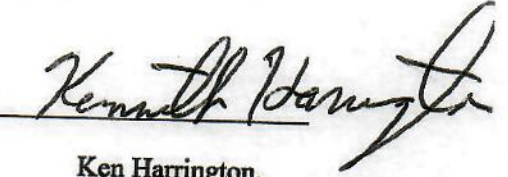
5. Shall the Town of Shaftsbury enter into a communications district (CUD) to be known as the Southern Vermont Communication Union District, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. chapter 82?
6. Shall the Town of Shaftsbury adopt all budget articles by Australian ballot pursuant to 17 V.S.A. 2680 (c)?
7. Shall the Town of Shaftsbury create a Cemetery Capital Improvement Reserve Fund and transfer all monies in the Cemetery Reserve Fund to the Cemetery Capital Improvement Reserve Fund?
8. Community Appropriations to Determine:
 1. Shall the Town appropriate \$8,500 to the Arlington Rescue Squad, Inc.?
 2. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,225 to Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?
 3. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?
 4. Shall the Town appropriate \$475 to the Bennington County Conservation District?
 5. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Bennington Free Clinic?
 6. Shall the Town appropriate \$18,000 to the Bennington Free Library?
 7. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to Bennington Little League?
 8. Shall the Town appropriate \$4,560 to the Bennington Project Independence, Inc.?
 9. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,700 to the Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council?
 10. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to the Center for Restorative Justice?
 11. Shall the Town appropriate \$200 to the Green-Up Vermont?
 12. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,850 to the Habitat for Humanity?
 13. Shall the Town appropriate \$24,000 to the John G. McCullough Free Library?
 14. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,000 to the Martha Canfield Library?
 15. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,800 to the Paran Recreations, Inc.?
 16. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,500 to the Park McCullough House?
 17. Shall the Town appropriate \$450 to the Project Against Violent Encounters?
 18. Shall the Town appropriate \$950 to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?
 19. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Shaftsbury Historical Society, Inc.?
 20. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Sunrise Family Resource Center?
 21. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,100 to the SW Vermont Council on Aging?
 22. Shall the Town appropriate \$900 to the Tutorial Center?
 23. Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to the VT Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired?
 24. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the VT Center for Independent Living?
 25. Shall the Town appropriate \$500 to the Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse?
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DATED at Shaftsbury, Vermont this 20th day of January, 2020.

TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY SELECTBOARD

Tim Scoggins, Chair

Art Whitman, Vice Chair

Ken Harrington,

Joe Barber

Tony Krulikowski,